

Table 4.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	14,085	100.0	2,726	100.0	9,554	100.0	1,805	100.0
Married, spouse present	7,415	52.6	1,291	47.4	5,138	53.8	986	54.6
Married, spouse absent 3/	651	4.6	118	4.3	460	4.8	73	4.1
Widowed	519	3.7	170	6.2	287	3.0	63	3.5
Divorced	858	6.1	300	11.0	407	4.3	151	8.4
Separated	549	3.9	154	5.6	322	3.4	73	4.0
Never married	4,094	29.1	694	25.4	2,941	30.8	459	25.4
Male								
Total	7,329	100.0	1,263	100.0	5,203	100.0	863	100.0
Married, spouse present	3,719	50.8	651	51.6	2,605	50.1	463	53.6
Married, spouse absent 3/	439	6.0	53	4.2	343	6.6	43	5.0
Widowed	84	1.1	29	2.3	49	1.0	5	0.6
Divorced	355	4.8	122	9.7	179	3.4	54	6.2
Separated	216	3.0	57	4.5	125	2.4	34	4.0
Never married	2,515	34.3	349	27.7	1901	36.5	264	30.6
Female								
Total	6,757	100.0	1,463	100.0	4,351	100.0	942	100.0
Married, spouse present	3,696	54.7	640	43.7	2,533	58.2	523	55.5
Married, spouse absent 3/	211	3.1	65	4.4	117	2.7	30	3.2
Widowed	435	6.4	140	9.6	237	5.5	57	6.1
Divorced	503	7.4	178	12.1	228	5.2	97	10.3
Separated	332	4.9	96	6.6	197	4.5	39	4.1
Never married	1,579	23.4	344	23.5	1040	23.9	196	20.8

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 15 years and over.

3/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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